GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3544
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AIRPORT AT MANDVI
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are planning to construct 1500x40 meters air strip to augment the construction of an Airport at Mandvi in Gujarat (Kutch);

(b) if so, the complete details of the proposals; and

(c) by when it is likely to be operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a), (b) & (c) :- There are two airports near Mandvi. Bhujairport and Kandla airport, which are located at an aerial distance of 90 K.M, and 55 K.M. respectively, from Mandvi. As per the existing policy, no greenfield airport can normally be allowed within an aerial distance of 150 K.M. from an existing airport. As such Airports Authority of India has no proposal to construct an airport at Mandvi (Kutch).